

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re the Application of:</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3731
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<b>Stephen Porter</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 6462
	)	
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/695,151	)	<b>Examiner:</b> Elizabeth Houston
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<b>Filed:</b> October 27, 2003	)	
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<b>For:</b> VASO-OCCLUSIVE DEVICES WITH	)	
<b>IN-SITU STIFFENING ELEMENTS</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**M/S: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. **Amendments to the Drawings** are listed on page 2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3. **Remarks** begin on page 10.